UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/769,907 | 02/03/2004 | Shunpei Yamazaki | 07977-0302002 | 9780 |
| 26171 7590 09/01/2009 FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. P.O. BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022 | | | EXAMINER | |
| | | | TRAN, BINH X | |
| MIINNEAPOLI | S, MIN 55440-1022 | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 1792 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | NOTIFICATION DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
| | | | 09/01/2009 | ELECTRONIC |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

PATDOCTC@fr.com



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONTROL NO. PATENT IN REEXAMINATION 10769907

2/3/04 YAMAZAKI ET AL. 07977-0302002

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C. P.O. BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022

EXAMINER Binh X. Tran **ART UNIT PAPER**

20090827

DATE MAILED:

1792

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 8-14-2009 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 7-28-2009. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Attachment: IDS filed on 8-14-2009

/Binh X Tran/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1792